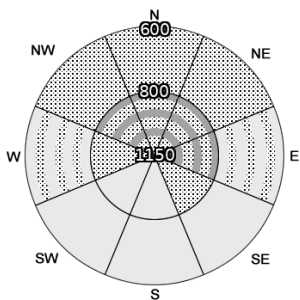


Avalanche Hazard Forecast - FOR PERIOD 18:00HRS Wed 01/01/2014 TO 18:00HRS Thu 02/01/2014



| Hazard Level | Avalanche Probability |
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| Very High | Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. Numerous very large, often extremely large natural avalanches can be expected. |
| High | Natural and human triggered avalanches will occur. In some cases, numerous large, often very large sized natural avalanches can be expected. |
| Considerable | Natural and human triggered avalanches possible, in some cases large, in isolated cases very large sized natural avalanches are possible. |
| Moderate | Very large sized natural avalanches are unlikely. Human triggering possible in indicated steep places. |
| Low | Only small and medium sized natural avalanches are possible. Human triggering possible in steep, extreme terrain. |

Forecast Weather Influences

It will briefly become milder overnight with some sleet. Through the day showers will fall as snow above 700 metres. South-Easterly winds will first back to the South-West, then veer to the South.

Forecast Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

After a period of poorer stability during the night, the existing snowpack will start to consolidate in the colder conditions. Through the day fresh areas of unstable windslab will be develop on mainly North-West through North to East aspects above 800 metres. Fresh cornices will be unstable. The avalanche hazard will be Considerable.

Observed Avalanche Hazard - Wed 01/01/2014

Observed Weather Influences

It was generally cloudy but dry day. Winds were light and the freezing level was around 850 metres.

Observed Snow Stability and Avalanche Hazard

Areas of unstable windslab exists on steep slopes and gullies on mainly North-West to North-East aspects above 800 metres. These deposits tend to be quite shallow and were not observed to be extensive. The avalanche hazard is Moderate.

Mountain Conditions

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| Observed Mountain Travel Conditions | Good cover above 700m, walking conditions variable. No visibility throughout the day above 700 metres. Winds 10mph |
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| Comments | Happy New Year from the SAIS Glen Coe team. |
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